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ROYAL COURT . . . The seven contestants who will vie for the title of Miss Torrance of 1951 were feted at breakfast Saturday morning launching the current contest. Candidates pictured are (standing, left to right) Zola Bellwood, Donna Fuller, Shirley York, Alice Gargalis, Dorothy Sandstrom; (seated, left to right) Sandy Gulbransen and Pat Merola.

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Torrance Asked to Underwrite Red Cross for 26 Hrs., 26 Mins.

Torrance residents have been asked to underwrite the operation of the Los Angeles Chapter American Red Cross for 26 hours and 26 minutes during 1951, Mrs. Gladys Weston, local campaign chairman, said this week.

That is what the \$11,100 local quota of the chapter's \$3,600,000 goal will accomplish she said.

To carry out the war-expanded responsibilities of the local Red Cross in 1951 will cost approximately \$7 per minute, day and night throughout the year. The fund drive begins Monday.

Red Cross services to members of the Armed Forces and their families plus civil defense preparations including the tremendous job of training 20 million civil defense workers in first aid, stock-piling blood derivatives for use in case of enemy attack, and other emergency measures require the whole-hearted support of the public, Mrs. Weston said.

GONE TO WAR

"Red Cross has gone to war, and the every phase of the Red Cross program is urgent," she said.

To finance Red Cross services locally and to support the local share of the national program will cost \$7 per minute in 1951. "Each of us should ask himself how many minutes of Red Cross service he can buy and contribute accordingly," said Mrs. Weston. "If a person can't afford \$7, perhaps he can finance half a minute by giving \$3.50. Nearly twice as much money is needed as was last year, and everyone should give generously in this emergency."

BEGINS MONDAY

Torrance volunteers will begin soliciting funds Monday after receiving final instructions over KFTV Channel 9 from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Workers will view the program in small groups before TV sets in homes in Los Angeles and vicinity.



DRY RUN . . . Boy Scouts demonstrate their ability to put their knowledge of first aid to work in the event of a civilian emergency. Here David Roxy receives first aid treatment at the scene of a disaster from Freddie Diesel while John Sherkey (front) and Howard Nelson prepare to take the injured to a treatment station on a stretcher fashioned from materials found at the scene. Local Scout troops will hold a four-hour demonstration in El Prado Park on February 24, showing their skill in first aid and other Scout-taught knowledge. (Herald photo).

El Prado Park Scene of Scout Exhibition

Scouting skills and how they fit into the Civilian Defense program will be one of the features of the "Date With Scouting" exhibition to be staged in El Prado Park next Saturday morning, February 24.

More than 13 troops, Cub packs, Sea Scout ships will take part in the four-hour show.

The Scouters will demonstrate their skill in first aid and show what they can do should their services be needed in the event of a civilian emergency.

A "mock" camp will be set up where camping and outing skills will be demonstrated. Spectators will see the patrols in action and will watch what goes on in a Scout or Cub meeting. Members of Sea Scout Troop 2138, recently returned from a three-day trip to Catalina aboard their own boat, will take part in the show.

The demonstration will be staged starting at 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Nearly Two Million Have Chests X-Rayed

Reports of the Los Angeles County X-Ray Survey Foundation show that a total of 1,861,974 chest films were taken by the foundation during their recent campaign, and of these 38,600 persons were found to need further medical attention because of X-ray evidence of TB, heart disease, cancer and other chest diseases.

Chairman Names Eight Red Cross Campaign Aides

When the Red Cross campaign starts next Monday two recently appointed colonels and six majors will be among those commanding the operation in the field.

Named recently by Mrs. Gladys Weston, fund chairman, were: Mrs. Joseph Andrade, 4308 West 174th street, and Mrs. Harvey B. Spelman Jr., colonels.

Mrs. Florence Martin, 2431 Gramercy avenue; Mrs. Ethel R. Richardson, 22903 Cabrillo avenue; Mrs. N. D. Smith, 2010 Martina avenue; Mrs. J. L. Saunders, 2847 Gramercy avenue; Mrs. John W. Harvey, 2152 Middlebrook road; and Mrs. Wanda Phillips, 1569 West 228th street, all majors.

EASTER SPEAKER NAMED

Dr. V. Raymond Edman, author, college president and former missionary, will address the 1951 Easter throng attending the third annual sunrise service in Pasadena's famed Rose Bowl. The interdenominational sponsoring committee announced this week.

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